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1. DRAFT RESPONSES LOOK FINE TO US, SUBJECT TO FOLLOWING MINOR CHANGES:

A) SUGGEST THIRD ANSWER BE ALTERED TO READ, IN PART, "...TIME REPAYMENT TERMS ARE BASICALLY STANDARD IN TITLE I AGREEMENTS (SEE AIDTO CIRCULAR A-487 OF JULY 12, 1974) AND IN THIS RESPECT THE INDIAN AGREEMENT IS ESSENTIALLY THE SAME, FOR EXAMPLE, AS AGREEMENTS REACHED WITH BANGLADESH, SRI LANKA, AND PAKISTAN, WE DO NOT..."

B) SUGGEST LAST SENTENCE OF FOURTH REPLY (THIS WAS NEVER AN ISSUE.) BE DELETED.

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C) IN SAME REPLY, NEW LAST SENTENCE SHOULD READ "EVEN

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IF PL 480 LEGISLATION HAD NOT ABOLISHED THE OLD TITLE I LOCAL CURRENCY SALES AGREEMENTS, NEITHER WASHINGTON, THIS EMBASSY, NOR THE GOI WOULD HAVE WANTED ADDITIONAL TITLE I SALES FOR RUPEES."

D) IN FIFTH REPLY, SUBSTITUTE "SERIOUS" FOR "CHRONIC" IN SECOND SENTENCE. THIRD SENTENCE SHOULD BE ALTERED TO READ "...AND GRANTED BY THE USG ARE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME AS THOSE PROVIDED...".

2. PENULTIMATE SENTENCE OF SECOND REPLY SHOULD READ "IN USFY 75 THE AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE HAD ESTIMATED TOTAL INDIAN IMPORTS OF GRAIN AT 5.3-6.7 MILLION TONS (ACTUAL IMPORTS WERE 5.8 MILLION TONS)."

3. ASSUME EMBASSY PROVIDING DATA REQUIRED IN LAST REPLY.
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